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in the city, of which 15 occurred in the civil hospital; 60 vessels inspected and passed; 1,345 members of crews inspected; 752 passengers inspected; 3 immigrants inspected and allowed to land; 61 bills of health issued; 265 health certificates issued to passengers; 287 pieces of baggage disinfected and so labelled; 314 pieces of baggage inspected and passed and so labelled; 6 vessels disinfected.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 4 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week ended September 22. No contagious diseases reported. Inspected 6 vessels during the week.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 2 deaths during the week ended September 29. No contagious diseases; health of port good. Inspected 5 vessels during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths in that port during the week ended September 29. No contagious diseases; health of port good. Inspected 8 vessels at that port during the week.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Cienfuegos, Cuba, during the month of September, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 3; number passed, 3; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

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Report from Havana—Case of yellow fever on steamship Montserrat, from Vera Cruz.

HAVANA, CUBA, October 1, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended September 29, 1900:

During the week 19 deaths from yellow fever have been recorded, an increase of 10 over the previous week. The loss from yellow fever of several prominent Americans has cast a gloom and a feeling of dread over the colony, and much concern is felt over the gravity of the situation. Two deaths occurred at Camp Columbia, Major Cartright and Dr. Lazier, the latter a bacteriologist of Johns Hopkins University and a member of the army board engaged in the study of tropical diseases. Among those who are still under treatment are Dr. Carroll, U. S. A., convalescing, and the consuls-general of Spain and Germany.

As usual most of the cases are among Spanish nonimmunes lately arrived, and with the number still in the city it is a difficult matter for the sanitary authorities to bring the situation under complete control.

Every building in which cases have occurred is disinfected and recently the building occupied by the treasurer and auditor's departments has received treatment. In the building 2 soldiers who were detailed as guards during the day were taken sick with the fever and died. The building is well situated on the Prado and was formerly used as a club, and its sanitary appointments were supposed to be above the average.